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OPHIRS FABULOUS WEALTH

Mr. J. Burley Smith, receives letter telling of Ophir Mine settlement.

Mr. J. Burley Smith, M.E., S.E., received a letter this week informing him of the final settlement of the litigation which has for so many years tied up the Ophir mine. A Miner reporter while conversing with Mr. Smith was shown the letter, but there was nothing in it except the bald statement that the dispute was at an end.

Asked how the settlement of the Ophir difficulty would affect the Burley Mining Company, Mr. Smith replied, it meant that his company would get control of the property and that it would be worked together with the other 'Bald' Indian bay claims.

The Ophir mine adjoins the Sultana. There is a small shaft sunk on the property from which thousands of dollars' worth of gold was taken in the old days. The history of this 'hole in the ground' reads like a romance, and it is the delight of the old timers here who had 'twentieths' in the mine to tell tales of great lumps of gold as big as men's fists, taken out of the 'hole.' An English syndicate came over here ever so many years ago to examine the Ophir, and during the testing work, gold in fabulous quantities was dug up. An ironbound whisky cask was filled with nuggets, and under a strong guard was loaded on a steamboat bound for Rat Portage, where the cask was to be expressed to London, England. The treasure cask disappeared—where, is not definitely known. Some of the guards said it had been delivered in Rat Portage; while others said it disappeared between the Ophir mine and the steamboat wharf at Rat Portage. The cask was never found however, and there are men in town today who believe that the treasure is buried away on an island between here and the Sultana name Mr. George Henan, who was one of the men who owned a 'twentieth' truly believes that that treasure is still on the lake.

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Mr. S. Fogg, brother of Mr. W. Fogg, C.P.R. trainmaster, who had been collecting minerals for years, and who made several presents to the Geological Survey department of various valuable minerals and geological specimens, said he was prepared to send an exhibit to the World's Fair in Chicago, if the town council would procure the necessary space in the Minerals building and guarantee the return of the collection.

What happened after that is well known to everybody who lived here ten years ago. The seals were broken by robbers in the World's Fair, who carried off the nuggets after the Exposition commissioners had given their receipts for the exhibit. The council could not return the minerals to Mr. Fogg, and to start an action in the United States courts against the World's Fair commission meant the outlay of perhaps thousands of dollars. The council finally got out of the mess by making a compromise with Mr. Fogg, and paying over a large sum of money.

The last time an Ophir nugget was seen in town was about the time the Bullion Mining company was organized. There was one in the big safe which was produced with a show of great mystery by Secretary Chaloner, when any capitalists called in the office. Wallace Maclean, of the Toronto World, saw this specimen, and subsequently wrote a long article in his paper on the 'Riches of Ophir.' Hon. Bob Rogers knows where this nugget is today.

To return to the Ophir mine, and tell what subsequently took place, however, is now the reporter's duty.

When that cask of treasure was taken out the bottom of the shaft was glittering with gold under the miners' candles, and the 'twentieth' men set to work to effectually hide their golden treasure from the cupid-ity of the stranger, and thus they did by filling up the shaft with broken rocks and dirt, and it has remained in that state until today.

And now it is up to Burley Smith. What will he find when he removes the debris that has covered the Ophir gold all these years? Will there be another big boom on Lake of the Woods? Is romance at last to be superseded by humming industry? Echo answers 'Is it?'

Music and Drama.

(By Metronome)

"I knew him, Horatio, a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy."

the young man was still tied to the track. There was not a minute to lose, and Miss Kennedy sizing up the situation in its real horror threw herself upon the ropes and just got the boy off in time. Then there WAS a sensation—the gallery fairly went wild with enthusiasm.

It transpired subsequently, however, that it was not a real train. The work of every character in Midnight Express showed an exceptionally high average of histrionic ability. L. S. Stone as 'Dave Hoyt,' and J. F. Bannister as James Meredith, stood out prominently, and I don't hesitate to designate their acting as brilliant.

'Two Jolly Tramps' was perhaps the best thing produced this week. It gave Miss Kennedy a large scope to show her versatility, it gave Mr. Kennedy a chance to demonstrate what a really clever comedian he is, and it uncovered the talent of Mr. J. F. Bannister, who appeared as Robert Macaire.

Mr. Frank Preston, the musical director, received a request last night to play 'Poet and Peasant,' and gave a very clever rendition of that composition in response.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

J. A. L. Roming, general evangelist of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of Gospel meetings at Victoria Skating Rink next Sunday morning, August 3rd.

Mr. Roming is a highly cultivated Christian gentleman, and a speaker of great power, who tells the Gospel message simply, earnestly and effectively. In his twelve years' work as evangelist has had over seven thousand conversions to Christ. He has held meetings in twenty-two states, in Canada and England. He comes to us rich in experience, deep in his convictions, to help us raise the moral and spiritual standard of our community.

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Prof. E. F. Dowdy and wife, of Topeka, Kansas, will assist Mr. Roming throughout the meetings, having charge of the music.

Prof. Dowdy is one of the best choral trainers and leaders in the West, while both he and his wife are most instrumental in promoting the

SOLD CLAIM FOR \$15,000

Eagle Lake property Near Grace Mine Changes Hands,

Mr. J. D. Curran, of Vermillion bay, made a sale of a mining claim, situated near the Grace mine this week for \$15,000, to Mr. Groesbeck of Toledo, Ohio. The claim is known as S116, and was surveyed by Ed. Seager, D.L.S. The vein is very similar to the Grace mine lode, which is now being tunnelled under Mr. Casler's supervision. The ore samples shown by Mr. Curran were about as rich as those brought to the Miner office some weeks ago by Mr. Casler, and according to the description of the claim, it seems natural to suppose that the Curran vein is a continuation of one of those on the Grace location.

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"I knew him, Horatio; a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy."
 John Kennedy's conception of Mephisto—no, not his conception, but his interpretation, was not according to the preconceived paintings of my imagination. Mephisto is a phantasy if you like—an embodiment of an idea of evil, an image on the tablets of the brain scrawled by old Time's stylus a thousand years ago—intangible yet ineradicable. 'Tis not Marie Correll's sorrowful fiend, who does conjuring tricks in society parlors, but Byron's ex-celsterial prince—not a mere prince among men, but one who led a revolt in heaven itself—a supernatural Dewet, so to speak—Goethe's Mephisto, and Byron's Satan are one and the same person. He is a fiend who laughs without mirth—laughs and chuckles over man's damnation.
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 The staging of this play was faultless, the electrical effects wonderful, and the costuming historically correct.
 Wednesday night's bill "The Midnight Express" was the mellowest of melodrama—a delightfully orthodox Drury Lane menu. Its plot was ingeniously complex, and every succeeding curtain was more exciting and climatic (that's a good word) than its predecessor, until the final one, when the audience simply fell apart in chunks. The hero was tied to the track just when the midnight express was due. We heard the whistle away down at Margach siding, then it came over the big trestle—round through the rock cut, past the brickyard, past the semaphore, and

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 Mr. Thomas Wardell and wife, of Toronto, were in town yesterday en route east from their honeymoon.

WAS RHODES A JESUIT?

The "Quebec Daily Telegraph" reproduces the following as a "new light" on the many-sided character of Rhodes:
 "In a letter to an English newspaper of his writes: 'I was slain next Mr. Rhodes at a large dinner and our conversation turned on religious belief. Mr. Rhodes expressed himself as a Catholicist of the Roman Catholic Church. I said: I have great admiration for the Roman Catholic Church, but I have my opinion, the one logical religion of the world, and I only had the time I should like to beseech a Jesuit myself. Do you know any Jesuits? I have met many of them in Rhodesia, and have so great a respect and so keen an admiration for them as a body, that I take off my hat to them each and all. It is not so much what they do, or what they say, it is what they are that has impressed me so deeply.'

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Proximity to the sea is a great asset in best. Another less favorable circumstance is that even a pole of ground will not serve for the erecting of a station. Some geological formations are porous, others are responsive. Signals from one headland a distance of 200 miles may be received from another the range may be only half that. On ships the aerial wire is suspended from the top of the mast, hanging loosely down among the sails and rigging. It is composed of copper and steel and will stand considerable strain. It enters the operator's room at the deck, and the mechanical features are similar to those of an ordinary telegraph office.

Englishmen are as apt to perpetrate bulls as Irishmen. Here are a couple that were exhibited at a parliamentary election:

"Expenditure on so vast a scale," proclaimed one speaker who was urging national economy, "will in time empty even the inexhaustible coffers of Britain and convince her reckless legislators too late, when the mare is stolen, that they must close that barn door through which for years the flood of extravagance has poured unchecked."

The second speaker did even better, although it is fair to allow something for a man who, hooted down by a despatching opposition, is naturally too excited and indignant to carefully consider his words.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," he protested. "The cry of the cat, the crow of the cock and the hiss of the gander are not argument. True, they may for the time overwhelm the feeble voice of one man in their roaring, but let all their acquired forces, however armed and arrayed for combat, shall avail finally to extinguish that beacon torch of Experience still gripped fast and held high in his unflinching hand to guide safely through the haze of the straining eyes of posterity."

G. M. BROWN'S CAMPAIGN.

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Mr. Conan Doyle's unsuccessful effort to attain political honors at the last general election in Great Britain is of particular interest to Canadians by reason of the fact that the successful Liberal candidate was Mr. George M. Brown, son of the late Hon. George Brown of Toronto. The constituency was Central Edinburgh, and Mr. Doyle was the Liberal-Unionist candidate. He is described as highly popular in Edinburgh, where he took his course in medicine and also obtained his first success in literature. As a candidate the novelist made so many speeches that in one of the last of them he said: "I have talked and talked all the week till I am sick of hearing my own voice! I made ten speeches yesterday and have to make as many more to-day." On some days he began his speech-making before breakfast and kept it up till midnight. He spoke in the streets and squares, in several breweries, in an opera house, in a "literary institute," in front of business establishments or workshops and wherever he could attract the notice of any group of listeners. He had to submit, too, to that torture known as "heckling"—or, in other words, was required to answer all those searching questions—political, moral or metaphysical—which doctors are fond of putting to every candidate. On a number of occasions he had to confess that he could not answer the "hecklers." "I really do not know," he said in one case. And: "I favor your suggestion, but don't see where the money is to come from."

"We ought to go very slowly," "I agree with you, but there's 'I am not a monk, yet, after all.' 'I am a young politician' and so on. In referring to 'British

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"She's going north Tuesday," said
Ellmore. "You will do it, won't you,
Jack?"

His host withdrew his gaze from the
dancing waters of Biloxi bay.

"Propose to her for you?" he asked.

"You know I don't want you to do
that," said Ellmore. "I want you just
to put in a good word for me. She
thinks a lot of your opinion. I'd do
as much for you if there was the re-
mote chance of your ever wanting
to marry. Here she comes now. I'm
off."

Priscilla came out into the glare on
the gallery in time to see Ellmore dis-
appear down the magnolia lined ave-
nue.

"Bob's going over the bayou with the
doctor to look at that mare of Stuart's
I'm thinking of buying," said Seymour.
"She'd make a fine mount for you if
you were going to stay. It will be
lonely here when you're gone."
"Will it?" asked Priscilla, with in-
terest.

"Yes," answered Seymour. "Bob's
going too."

"Oh," she said. "Of course, you'll
miss—Mr. Ellmore and—mamma. Mr.
Ellmore is going as far as New York
with us. Why don't you come, too,
Cousin Jack, and go to Paris with us?"

"I can't get away," said Seymour.
"But Bob will take good care of you.
He's a mighty fine fellow, Priscilla,
and I wish he wasn't so set on going
back to St. Louis, but he couldn't
stand the quiet life down here long.
It doesn't suit him. He's not very
keen about hunting and fishing and the
country, you know. He likes books
and art and going about a lot and
things like that."

"I thought all men liked to kill
things," remarked Priscilla.

"Bob doesn't," answered Seymour.
"He's the worst shot you ever—that
is, he doesn't care for shooting. Of
course, if he tried he could be as fine a
shot as anybody. He has a knack of
doing everything well."

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thought possibly it might stand for
"Alden."

"Oh, no!" said Seymour. "It stands
for Ainsworth."

It was Tuesday evening. Seymour
stood on the platform of the railway
station, watching the lights of the
northbound train fade into the dusk.
The air seemed to echo with goodbyes.
He could almost hear Priscilla say-
ing:

"We'll cable you as soon as we land.
I'll send the code from New York.
I'm—I'm so glad I know what that 'A'
in your name stands for."

Seymour seemed still to hear the
laugh with which she flung the speech
at him. What on earth did she mean?
That "A" in his name—she had spoken
of it once before—said it might be
"Alden"—when he was talking about
Bob. What did—

"Priscilla," he shouted, suddenly en-
lightened. "By all that's wonderful!
That 'A' ought to stand for 'Ains'!"

He would have preferred to tele-
graph, to follow her on the next train,
but reflection convinced him of the un-
wisdom of such a course. A letter
could not reach her before she left
New York. He must send it to her in
Paris.

Three interminable weeks dragged
by. Then one morning all the world
seemed suddenly darkened with her
reply. It was brief.

"Affianced, St. Louis."

"I'm back again," Ellmore was say-
ing, "but you don't look overjoyed to
see me."

"I thought you were in Paris with—
Priscilla and her mother," said Sey-
mour. "I congratulate you."

"On not being in Paris?" asked Ell-
more.

"On your engagement."
"I'm not engaged," said Ellmore.
"You were awfully good about it, old
fellow, but she wouldn't have me. She
cares for somebody else. Have you
heard from her? She told me to give
you this cable code, but I—well, I
wasn't thinking of you just then, and
I forgot to send it."

"She cabled she was engaged to
you," protested Seymour. "I don't
know why you want to deny it. He's
her message. You couldn't expect her
to write your name, could you? She
says 'St. Louis,' and you're the only
St. Louis man she knows."
Ellmore read the message. Then he
compared it with a column in the cable
code.

"Jack," he said, "you're the best
fellow on earth, but you're no end of a
fool. It's you Priscilla cares for, you
blockhead, and 'Affianced' means—here
it is in the steamer company's code—
'Have started for home and will sail
on the St. Louis. If you have luck,
you can just about get to New York in
time to meet her.'"

"Priscilla," said Seymour more than
a week later, "what made you say I
reminded you of armor plate?"

Priscilla laughed happily.

"Did I say that?" she asked. "Well,
I take it back. It wasn't a good simile.
There are denser things than even
armor plate. Now, see how you've
tousled my hair!"

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"You're not a bit older than Mr. Ell-
more, and you're a dear."

"That's good of you, but you mustn't
think Bob's the sort of fellow to rate
himself highly. He's as humble as a
can be when it comes to his opinion of
himself. He's a mighty fine!"

"If you tell me that again, I shall
scream," said Priscilla. "Can't you
think of anything else?"

"Nothing but you," said Seymour.
Priscilla laughed.

"You're fond of Mr. Ellmore, aren't
you?" she asked.

"He's the best friend I have. I
should be very sorry indeed to have—
well, to have anything happen that
would make him unhappy."

"I really believe you're mistaken
your vocation, Cousin Jack. Such
abilities as yours are wasted on a
plantation. You ought to have been a
diplomatist. I wonder you ever con-
sented to bury yourself here."

"Oh, I like it here. I was born here.
I'm too big and overgrown to be com-
fortable in a city. I need room. I
like the country. It's what I'm fitted
for. But I suppose it does seem like
being buried to you. Most northern
people feel that way. I know Bob
does. He's too clever for my kind of
life. What makes you laugh, Prisci-
lla?"

"Oh," said the girl, idly tracing with
one finger the name on the polished
old brass doorplate, "the point of a
joke I heard last week has just occur-
red to me. Do you know," and she re-
garded him critically, "you are a most
remarkable person? One moment you
remind me of a plate glass window,
and the next you're like—armor plate.
Did anybody ever tell you that about
yourself before?"

"No," said Seymour, "and I don't
know the least bit what you mean."
Priscilla was studying the doorplate
with interest.

"What funny old letters," she said—
"John A. Seymour—your name and
your father's and your grandfather's.
He was my step-great-grandfather,
wasn't he? It doesn't make us really
kind at all. What does the 'A' stand
for?"

"Almsworth," answered Seymour.
"Oh!" said Priscilla. "I thought—
and she hesitated, a faint flush warm-
ing the magnolia pallor of her face.

"What did you think it stood for?"
he asked.

Something besides mischief shone in
the girl's eyes.

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Local Interest

Mr. T. John of Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Geo. Little, Rainy River, is
suffering from a fever.

Mr. S. J. McLeod, of Winnipeg,
on the 28th Monday.

The rooms in the new wing of the opera house, are now ready for oc-

HOW PERKINS SAW THE KING

California Senator Tells of His Meeting With Oscar of Sweden.

Senator Perkins of California, who, to quote his own words, is a sailor by profession, a merchant by necessity and a politician by accident, has had in his life more adventures than fall within the experience of an ordinary man. Perhaps this is because Senator Perkins followed the sea for so many years. One of Mr. Perkins' most interesting adventures was his meeting with King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

"I was quite a boy then," he said the senator, telling the story. "I had sailed in the good ship Luna from New Orleans to Sweden with a cargo of cotton, and while the ship was in port I thought I would like to see the royal palace in Stockholm. One Sunday afternoon, in company with a sailor named Harry Branscombe, an Englishman, we went up to the palace. Boy-like, we wanted to get into the grounds, and so we crawled through a waste pipe which ran through the walls around the palace park. As soon as we got inside, however, we were arrested by the gendarmes, and as we

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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All and singular that certain tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, being composed of mining location 211P, lying north of Clearwater Bay, north of the Lake of the Woods, as shown by plan of survey made by E. Seager, O.L.S., of record in the department of Crown Lands, containing by admeasurement fifty acres more or less.

The above property is mining property upon which there are two shafts, one 60 feet in depth and the other 30 feet.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, being Lot No. 16, as shown on plan of subdivision of Lot No. 11 at Norman, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M30, and being parcel 781m the other in the District of Rainy River.

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Local Interest

Mr. I. Johnson is in Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Geo. Little of Rainy River, is visiting his mother.

Mr. S. J. McLeod, of Winnipeg, was in town Monday.

The rooms in the new wing of the Opera Hotel are now ready for occupancy.

Charles Landsay caught a fish notwithstanding what his theatrical friends say to the contrary.

Mr. Selby Codd, of the Bank of Ottawa staff, has returned from holidaying at his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. F. Bunnell, of the Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, was in town Monday looking up a suitable camp for his family. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and Miss Jennie Bear returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Frances, and left Thursday morning to return to their home in Dakota.

Miss Lemox and sister, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, Lakeside, Monday and Tuesday. They left for Yorkton Wednesday where they visit their brother.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Lake of the Woods, No. 607, hold their annual picnic tomorrow, going by steamer Clipper to the Golden Horn Mine and Ash Rapids. Tickets 50c; Children half price.

Zion church Sabbath school will picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, leaving on the 8:00 a.m. ferry for Coney Island. The boys will pay their fare every way. Children free. Don't forget your baskets and have them well filled.

As a boy who sits and listens to "prominent citizens" reviling the opposition editor, and has no more sense of the eternal fitness of things, than to produce the "prominent citizens' maudlin twaddle in his paper is not a good manner.

Nature Deane Smith will hold an excursion on Tuesday next to Keesau beach. The Edna Brydges will leave at 9 a.m., 2 and 7:45 p.m. Tickets 50c; children 25c. The proceeds will be in aid of the cemetery fund.

Mr. Macdonnell, Hudson's Bay company factor at White Dog, is in town. It is understood that Factor Macdonnell is to be transferred to a new post, and that Factor Anderson will assume charge of his old post at White Dog.

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"Presently," continued the senator, "a party of distinguished people came along and seemed interested in our trouble. One person in the party spoke English. He asked us what we were doing in the king's park. I told him that I was an American boy, who wanted to see the king and how the king lived.

"But don't you know," he said, "that you might be put into prison for trespassing?"

"Oh," I said, "I don't want to hurt the king. I only want to see him."

"I am King Oscar," was his reply. "And then," added Senator Perkins, "I learned that I was really in the presence of the monarch."

"What happened to you then?" asked his listener.

"The king," he replied, "sent a soldier with us to show us the palace, and we had a splendid time. But that wasn't the sequel to the story. Thirty years later, when I was governor of California, I went off on a little cruise on a yacht, and who should be a sailor on the yacht but Harry Branscombe. He knew me and I knew him, although we had not seen each other for thirty years. I took him up to San Francisco and gave him a place on one of my ships."

Napanee's First Church.

The first Church at England built in Napanee was in 1836 and 1837. John Gibbard was one of the carpenters in the finishing. The first Wesleyan Church was built in 1841 and 1842. Daniel McElver was one of the carpenters. So was Mr. Gibbard. Belyat Conger, another old resident, was one of the masons. The first Methodist Episcopal Church was commenced in 1846 and finished in 1847. It was popularly known as the White Church. Ezra Spencer, who afterwards lived and died at Napanee, was the contractor and builder.

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by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

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The above property is mining property upon which there are two shafts, one 60 feet in depth and the other 40 feet.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Philbert L. Heureux, Norman Post Office.

BOYCE & DRAPER, Solicitors for Mortgage. Dated this 15th day of July, A.D. 1902.

Sale by Tender.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Prince v. Smith et al., tenders will be received by the undersigned Local Master S.C.J., for the purchase of the following property until Tuesday the Fifth day of August, A.D. 1902, inclusive.

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, described as follows: That part of Block B lying south of the Government Colonization Road as shown on Plan M 28 filed in the Office of Lands and Titles at Rat Portage and being Parcel Number 2264, containing 12 acres more or less.

On the said land is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 40x26 feet with brick addition 16x16 feet and stone foundation.

The property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association which the vendee is to assume in part payment.

The purchaser shall pay 10 per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of the action without interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the same as those of this Honorable Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Allan McLennan, Solicitor for Vendor, W. B. Towers, Solicitor for the defendant.

THOMAS W. CHAPPLE, ESQ., Local Master at Rat Portage. Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

Wanted. Editor—What we want is a story containing a real good idea. Contributor—Then why didn't you say so before? Here I have been reading the back numbers of your magazine for a while.

or mortgage, which was produced at the time of sale, dated the 30th day of May, 1895, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage, on Thursday, the Twenty-First day of July, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—

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There is said to be erected on the premises a two story five roomed frame dwelling 28x28, with addition 11x8x14.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendor's solicitors at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macdonnell & Boland, 2 Toronto street, Toronto. Vendor's solicitors, or to Boyce & Draper, Barristers, etc., Rat Portage.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proydlock and Alexander Schrage against the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company et al., there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1902.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing 40 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Whitefish Bay as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q. Sewell, dated May 14th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, and being freehold parcel 2799. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs; A. McLennan, solicitor for defendant, and Messrs. Bird & McGillivray, and W. B. Towers, solicitors for leaseholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from T. W. CHAPPLE, ESQUIRE, Local Master, S.C.J., Dated at Rat Portage this 16th day of July, A.D. 1902.

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